

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CLANCY, et al.  
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Examiner: Saba Tsegaye  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING  
A COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully  
request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following  
amendments and comments.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.